

Remarks

Claims 17-33 were pending in the application. Claims 17-33 were subject to election. By the foregoing amendment, no claims are canceled, claims 17 and 21 are amended, and claims 34-36 are added. No new matter is presented.

Election

Election was required as follows:

Species A) claim 21, drawn to a single stage gearbox.

Species B) claims 22 and 24, drawn to a two stage gearbox.

Species C) claims 23, 25, 26 and 28, drawn to a three stage gearbox.

Applicants elect Species C with traverse. Claims 17-20, 23, 25, 26-36 are believed to read upon the elected species. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. It is believed the species are sufficiently related so as to be searchable and examinable in a single application. Accordingly, if the requirement is withdrawn, claims 17-36 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 17-20, 23, 25, 26-36 will be examined.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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